



# Tanker Tightness Tester Application for Approval

Company Name (Fill in on All Pages): \_\_\_\_\_

## PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to request approval from the Commonwealth of Virginia's Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for facility personnel to certify vapor tightness of gasoline tanker trucks in accordance with 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart A Method 27 "Vapor Tightness of Gasoline Tank-Pressure Vacuum".

See <https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-06/documents/m-27.pdf>

This approval is required by 9 VAC 5 Chapter 40 Part II Article 37 "Emission Standards for Petroleum Liquid Storage and Transfer Operations" (Rule 4-37); specifically 9 VAC 5-40-5220.G.6 which states in part "...All tests shall be conducted by, or under the direction of, a person qualified by training or experience in the field of air pollution testing, or tank truck maintenance and testing and approved by the board."

See <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Portals/0/DEQ/Air/Regulations/437.pdf>

Additional background and regulatory basis as well as procedures for tanker tightness testing certification can be found in Virginia DEQ's Air Standard Operating Procedure (ASOP) #5 on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall.

See <http://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewGDoc.cfm?gdid=2240>

It is important to note any approval provided by Virginia DEQ is based on a review of the information submitted, an inspection of the testing facility, and/or an observation of the test performance, as appropriate. Approvals may be revoked at any time, and approvals are not transferable. Should any approved individual leave the employ of the facility where they were approved, that individual is required to reapply for approval. In addition, if the facility submitting the application changes ownership, the new owner is required to reapply.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Complete all fields (including Company Name at the top of each page), attach appropriate documentation, certify the application, make a copy of your application and supporting documentation for your records and send to:

- *Air Compliance Manager* for the DEQ Region the facility is located in (for facilities within Virginia).
  - Blue Ridge Regional Office: 3019 Peters Creek Road, Roanoke, VA 24019
  - Northern Regional Office: 13901 Crown Court, Woodbridge, VA 22193
  - Piedmont Regional Office: 4949-A Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060
  - Southwest Regional Office: 355 Deadmore Street, P.O. Box 1688, Abingdon, VA 24212
  - Tidewater Regional Office: 5636 Southern Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA 23462
  - Valley Regional Office: 4411 Early Road, P.O. Box 3000, Harrisonburg, VA 22801
- *Manager of the Office of Air Compliance Coordination* in DEQ's Central Office (for facilities outside Virginia).
  - DEQ Central Office: 629 East Main Street, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA 23219

## CERTIFICATIONS

### I. CERTIFICATION OF QUALIFICATIONS

"I certify that the following person(s) is/are qualified with the skills necessary to conduct and/or direct other persons to conduct testing via Method 27 of 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart A."

Qualifications are based on one or more of the following:

- a. Training in the field of air pollution testing;
- b. Experience in the field of air pollution testing;
- c. Training in the field of tank truck maintenance and testing;
- d. Experience in the field of tank truck maintenance and testing.

Name	Title	Basis (a, b, c, or d)	Experience (Years)



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## II. CERTIFICATION OF EQUIPMENT

"I certify that the facility described below...

- Has registered with the US Department of Transportation in accordance with 49 CFR Part 107 Subpart F; and,
- Has available the equipment necessary to perform Method 27 of 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart A."

Facility Name	
Physical Address	
Mailing Address	
Owner Name(s)	
USDOT Number	
CT (Cargo Tank) Number	
Primary Contact	
Telephone Number	
Fax Number	
Email Address	
Number of Trucks Certified Annually (Average)	
<p>NOTE: For an application to be approved, the facility must demonstrate the facility has the necessary equipment and that the applicable staff have training and/or experience to perform Method 27.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For facilities located within Virginia: Please indicate in box located to the right which documents are attached and, if necessary, schedule a site visit and test observation with the nearest DEQ Regional Office.</li><li>• For facilities located outside of Virginia: Site visits, inspections, and/or test observations are not available for facilities beyond the borders of the Commonwealth. Please be sure to provide appropriate documentation of both the inspection and the test observation by another State Environmental Agency or acceptable third party. The acceptability of the third party observer will be determined on a case-by-case basis by the DEQ</li></ul>	<p>Check <u>all</u> supporting documents provided with application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Most recent letter from the USDOT confirming receipt of registration application, and all registration numbers assigned to individuals, facilities, and places of business identified by the registrant. <b>(Please be sure to redact PIN numbers)</b></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Approval from another State Environmental Agency for the testing facility and/or individuals testing via Method 27 of 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart A.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Documentation and results of Method testing observed by another State Environmental Agency used to approve testing facility and/or individuals.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Documentation of inspection by an acceptable third party to ensure the facility has the means and ability to perform Method 27 testing. (Ex. R-Stamp)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Documentation and results of Method 27 testing observed by acceptable third party.</li></ul>

## III. CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering and evaluating the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

Name of Responsible Official*	
Title of Responsible Official	
Signature of Responsible Official	
Date	

\* As defined in 9 VAC 5-20-230. (See <http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+reg+9VAC5-20-230>)